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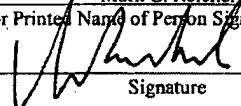
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Re: Inventors: SCOTT, Steve T., et al.
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLY CHAIN
PRODUCT AND PROCESS DEVELOPMENT
Serial No.: 09/802,398
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Examiner: PARDO, Thuy N.
Group Art Unit: 2165
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Our File No.: P00509-US-01 (04690.0007)

PATENT APPLICATION STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Reply Brief in Support of Appeal From Final Rejection to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the above-referenced patent application was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") via Express Mail on January 16, 2008. An Office communication issued on February 4, 2008 reporting the reply brief noted had been placed in the record of the file. Because we have not yet received any further communications from the USPTO regarding this matter, we request your assistance in verifying the status of this application.

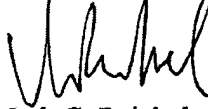
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Applicants believe that there is no fee due for this status inquiry; however, if any such fee is due, the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0007.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (317) 236-5882. Thank you for your assistance and prompt attention to our inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

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